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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DEVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,  
MANAGEMENT CLIENT, CONTROLLER  
SERVER, METHOD FOR MANAGING  
USAGE CONTEXT OF DEVICE, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH RECORDS  
THE METHOD

Examiner: K. Zand

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 18, 2006 (Paper No. 20060501). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.